

SENATE BILL No. 80

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2.

Synopsis: Length of school year. Extends the minimum number of student instructional days from 180 days to 200 days by the 2011-2012 school year. Makes corresponding changes to a provision concerning the failure to conduct a minimum number of student instructional days. Provides for the continuation of collective bargaining agreements that specify a lower number of student instructional days than required under the amended statute.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2008]: Sec. 3. **(a) The following apply to school corporations:**
4 **(1) For each school year before the 2009-2010 school year, a**
5 **school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred eighty (180)**
6 **student instructional days,**
7 **(2) For the 2009-2010 school year, a school corporation shall**
8 **conduct at least one hundred eighty-five (185) student**
9 **instructional days, one (1) of which must be an additional day**
10 **for staff professional development activities (as compared to**
11 **the 2008-2009 school year).**
12 **(3) For the 2010-2011 school year, a school corporation shall**
13 **conduct at least one hundred ninety (190) student**
14 **instructional days, one (1) of which must be an additional day**
15 **for staff professional development activities (as compared to**
16 **the 2009-2010 school year).**
17 **(4) For the 2011-2012 school year, a school corporation shall**



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conduct at least one hundred ninety-five (195) student instructional days, one (1) of which must be an additional day for staff professional development activities (as compared to the 2010-2011 school year).

(5) For the 2012-2013 school year and a school year after that, a school corporation shall conduct at least two hundred (200) student instructional days, one (1) of which must be an additional day for staff professional development activities (as compared to the 2011-2012 school year).

(b) Not later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent of each school corporation shall certify to the department the number of student instructional days conducted during that school year.

SECTION 2. IC 20-30-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. If a school corporation fails to conduct the minimum number of student instructional days during a school year as required under section 3 of this chapter, the department shall reduce the August tuition support distribution to that school corporation for a school year by an amount determined as follows:

STEP ONE: Determine the remainder of:

(A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the school corporation for the particular school year; minus

(B) that part of the total tuition support allocated to the school corporation for that school year with respect to **the final five**

(5) student instructional days ~~one hundred seventy-six (+76)~~ through ~~one hundred eighty (+80)~~ of that school year.

STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days that the school corporation conducted from ~~one hundred eighty (+80)~~ **the number of student instructional days the school corporation was required to conduct under section 3 of this chapter.**

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of five (5) or the remainder determined under STEP TWO.

STEP FOUR: Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE (B) by five (5).

STEP FIVE: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR by the number determined under STEP THREE.

STEP SIX: Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE from the remainder determined under STEP TWO.

STEP SEVEN: Subtract five (5) from the number of student instructional days the school corporation was required to conduct that year under section 3 of this chapter.

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1 ~~STEP SEVEN:~~ **EIGHT:** Divide the remainder determined under
 2 STEP ONE by ~~one hundred seventy-five (175):~~ **the remainder**
 3 **determined under STEP SEVEN.**

4 ~~STEP EIGHT:~~ **NINE:** Multiply the quotient determined under
 5 ~~STEP SEVEN~~ **EIGHT** by the remainder determined under STEP
 6 SIX.

7 ~~STEP NINE:~~ **TEN:** Add the product determined under STEP
 8 FIVE to the product determined under STEP ~~EIGHT:~~ **NINE.**

9 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) **The definitions in**
 10 **IC 20-29-2 apply throughout this SECTION.**

11 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 20-30-2-3, as amended by this act, an**
 12 **agreement between an exclusive representative and a governing**
 13 **body that specifies fewer student instructional days during a school**
 14 **year than required under IC 20-30-2-3, as amended by this act, is**
 15 **valid and remains in effect until a new agreement is entered into.**

16 (c) **An agreement between an exclusive representative and a**
 17 **governing body that is entered into or takes effect after June 30,**
 18 **2008, must comply with IC 20-30-2-3, as amended by this act.**

19 (d) **This SECTION expires June 30, 2013.**

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